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1814LETTER REQUESTING REFUNDAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment was filed in the above-identified application on August 5, 1997. A check for \$961.00 was submitted with the Preliminary Amendment to pay the fee for extra claims. The Preliminary Amendment was not entered, however. Applicants have now refiled the case as a Continued Prosecution Application (filed on January 5, 1998), at which time the fee was again paid for extra claims. Since the August 5, 1997, Preliminary Amendment was not entered, applicant requests a refund of the fee. Please credit Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for \$961.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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